

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PARAMETRIC GROUP PROCESSING

the specification of which:

[X] is attached hereto and bears the attorney docket no. VRTY-001/00US.

[] was filed as United States Application Serial No. _____ on _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of said invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Number)

(Filing Date) (day, month, year)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Neil LATARCHE, et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PARAMETRIC GROUP PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231POWER TO PROSECUTE BY ASSIGNEE
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Assignment, hereby appoints:

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all of the firm of Cooley Godward LLP, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 36 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

The assignee certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application as evidenced by:

An assignment document, a copy of which is enclosed herewith;

An assignment previously recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame .

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.27 - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below;
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern: **Verity, Inc.**

Address of Small Business Concern: **894 Ross Drive**

Sunnyvale, California 94089

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121 for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§41(a) and (b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both;

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention "**Apparatus and Method for Parametric Group Processing**" and described in:

the specification filed herewith;
 the application identified above; or
 the patent identified above;

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(1) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2) and 13 C.F.R. §121 or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(3):

Name: _____

Address:

Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. §1.27(g))

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